



# YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE !

Are you concerned about what's happening to America?  
Do you care about peace & justice for ALL people?  
Do you want to see an end to the Iraq War?



## ARE YOU WONDERING WHAT YOU CAN DO? YOU CAN...

1. Learn more about the social issues that concern you.
2. Get more current events news from alternative media sources.
3. Attend a meeting, movie night, vigil, coffee house, forum, march, or other event.
4. Volunteer your skills and/or talents or some time when you can.
5. Call or write to legislators and express your views. Request votes for or against legislation.
6. Share information with family and friends.

EVERY EFFORT, NO MATTER HOW SMALL, TAKES US ONE STEP CLOSER TO SOLUTIONS.

## FINDING YOUR VOICE: PEACE & JUSTICE RESOURCES

### 1) "MUST SEE" FILMS

1. *Sir! No Sir!* (2006) [www.sirnosir.com](http://www.sirnosir.com) The Vietnam era GI protest movement.
2. *Why We Fight* (2005) [www.sonyclassics.com/whywefight](http://www.sonyclassics.com/whywefight) Bipartisan anatomy of the American military-industrial complex war machine with President Eisenhower's warning.
3. *The Ground Truth – After the Killings* (2006) [www.thegroundtruth.net](http://www.thegroundtruth.net) Interviews with soldiers about recruitment to their experiences in Iraq to returning home.
4. *Iraq for Sale: The War Profiteers* (2006) <http://iraqforsale.org> Rampant corporate greed.
5. *Encounter Point* (2006) [www.encounterpoint.com/index.php](http://www.encounterpoint.com/index.php) Bereaved Israelis and Palestinians come together to bring peace, reconciliation, and hope. (Ali [Palestinian] and Robi [Israeli] were guests at two WHCPJ Forums in March)
6. *War Made Easy – How Presidents & Pundits Keep Spinning Us to Death* (2007) [www.warmadeeasythemovie.org](http://www.warmadeeasythemovie.org)
7. *Iraq in Fragments* (2006) [www.iraqinfragments.com](http://www.iraqinfragments.com) The Iraq War as seen by Sunnis, Shiites, and Kurds.
8. *An Inconvenient Truth* (2006) [www.aninconvenienttruth.co.uk](http://www.aninconvenienttruth.co.uk) The case for global warming.
9. *My Country My Country* (2006) [www.mycountrymycountry.com](http://www.mycountrymycountry.com) The occupation of Iraq through the eyes of Dr. Riyadh and his family.
10. *I Am An American Soldier* (2007) <http://www.iamanamericansoldier.com> This film follows the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division from Fort Campbell to Iraq.



## MOVIES, cont.

*iSalud!* (2006) A model healthcare system in Cuba. [www.saludthefilm.net](http://www.saludthefilm.net)

REAL ART WAYS 56 Arbor Street Hartford [www.realartways.org](http://www.realartways.org)  
Cutting-edge independent films on many themes. 860-232-1006

VIDEOS ON LINE [www.film-makers-against-war.org/index.htm](http://www.film-makers-against-war.org/index.htm)  
Download and watch documentaries on the Iraq War.



## 2) **PRESS** Alternatives to the mainstream press.

Included are the Institute for Public Accuracy and Fairness & Accuracy in Reporting.

[www.mediachannel.org](http://www.mediachannel.org)

[www.thenation.com](http://www.thenation.com)

[www.commoncause.org](http://www.commoncause.org)

[www.indymedia.org](http://www.indymedia.org)

[www.fair.org](http://www.fair.org) (Also *Counterspin*)

[www.zmag.org](http://www.zmag.org)

[www.alernet.org](http://www.alernet.org)

[www.truthout.org](http://www.truthout.org)

[www.ips-dc.org](http://www.ips-dc.org)

[www.tompaine.com](http://www.tompaine.com)

[www.counterpunch.com](http://www.counterpunch.com)

[www.acmecoalition.org](http://www.acmecoalition.org)

[www.mediaef.org](http://www.mediaef.org)

[www.commondreams.org](http://www.commondreams.org)

[www.afterdowningstreet.org](http://www.afterdowningstreet.org)

[www.guardian.co.uk](http://www.guardian.co.uk)

[www.accuracy.org](http://www.accuracy.org)

[www.motherjones.org](http://www.motherjones.org)

## 3) **NATIONAL PEACE ORGANIZATIONS**

United for Peace

[www.unitedforpeace.org](http://www.unitedforpeace.org)

American Friends Service Committee

[www.afsc.org/ct](http://www.afsc.org/ct)

Code Pink Women for Peace

[www.codepink4peace.org](http://www.codepink4peace.org)

Gold Star Families for Peace (military families)

[www.gsfp.org](http://www.gsfp.org)

The Raging Grannies

[www.geocities.com/raginggrannies](http://www.geocities.com/raginggrannies)



## 4) **LOCAL CONNECTICUT PEACE GROUPS**

West Hartford Citizens for Peace & Justice (WHCPJ) [www.westhartfordforpeace.org](http://www.westhartfordforpeace.org)

Meetings on Tuesdays, 7:30 – 9:00 Quaker Meeting House, 144 South Quaker Lane, West Hartford. Sponsors vigils, speakers, movies, forums, and other awareness events.

CT Peace & Justice [www.hopeoutloud.org](http://www.hopeoutloud.org) Mondays at 7:30 Quaker Meeting House, 144 South Quaker Lane Speakers, films, vigils, events, charity and more

COW Connecticut Opposes the War [www.ctcow.org](http://www.ctcow.org)

PAX Educare [www.paxeducare.org](http://www.paxeducare.org) 56 Arbor Street, Hartford CT. 06106

Resource library, book discussion group, research, workshops, community outreach

A Better Way Foundation [www.abwf-ct.org](http://www.abwf-ct.org) Social justice in Hartford and in CT

We Refuse To Be Enemies Bristol, CT [antar@ccsu.edu](mailto:antar@ccsu.edu) 860-832-2932

## 5) **CALENDAR & EVENTS** (also check the web sites of organizations)

[www.afsc.org/calendar/calendar.php?type=month&calendar=10](http://www.afsc.org/calendar/calendar.php?type=month&calendar=10)

Annual Hope Out Loud Peace Festival Bushnell Park 1:00–6:00 September 9, 2007

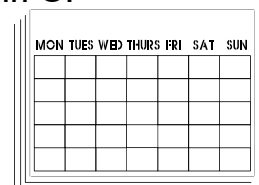
Info [www.hopeoutloud.org](http://www.hopeoutloud.org)

Hope Out Loud Coffeehouse Last Friday of each month 7:00–9:00

Sponsored by the Connecticut Coalition for Peace & Justice [www.hopeoutloud.org](http://www.hopeoutloud.org)

At La Paloma Sabanera 405 Capitol Avenue, Hartford [www.lapalomasabanera.com](http://www.lapalomasabanera.com)

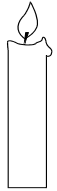
Music, food, & conversation (Corner of Babcock & Capitol)



## CALENDAR & EVENTS, cont.

### Weekly Vigils for Peace & Freedom

West Hartford Saturdays 11:30 AM–12:30 PM center, Main & Farmington  
Hartford Fridays 11:30 AM–12:30 PM Federal Building, Main Street  
Glastonbury Sundays 12:00–1:00 PM Hebron & Main  
Manchester Saturdays 10:00–11:00 AM (Center & Main near the Mary Cheney Library)  
Willimantic Thursdays 5:00–6:00 PM (Main Street & Jackson, near the Frog Bridge)



### 6) TV

“West Hartford Activism” West Hartford Public Access TV [www.whctv.org](http://www.whctv.org)  
See the program schedule for days and times.

Democracy Now! [www.democracynow.org](http://www.democracynow.org) Amy Goodman & Juan Gonzalez  
Hartford Community Access TV Ch. 5 M-F 12 AM  
Huskyvision CH 78 M-F 8:00 AM, 7:00 PM, & Midnight



### 7) ALTERNATIVE RADIO PROGRAMS

Middletown WESU 88.1 FM [www.wesufm.org](http://www.wesufm.org)  
M-F 10:00–Noon Public affairs Noon–1:00 PM Democracy Now!  
6:00–6:30 PM Free Speech Radio Tues. 1:00–1:30 Radioactive HIMC  
Sat. 6:00–7:00 PM Talk for Your Rights

Storrs WHUS 91.7 FM (or on-line) U Conn [www.whus.org](http://www.whus.org)  
Summer 2007 M-F 7:00–8:00 AM Public Affairs  
Noon–1:00 PM Democracy Now! 5:00–6:00 PM Free Speech

University of Hartford Alternative Radio [www.wvuh.org](http://www.wvuh.org) WWUH 91.3 FM M-F Noon–1:00  
M-W 8:00–9:00 PM Thurs. 7:30–9:00 PM Fri. 7:00–7:30 PM



### 8) VETERANS GROUPS

Veterans for Peace [www.veteransforpeace.org](http://www.veteransforpeace.org)  
Iraq Veterans Against the War [www.ivaw.org](http://www.ivaw.org)  
National Veterans Foundation [www.nvf.org](http://www.nvf.org)  
Military Families Speak Out [www.mfso.org](http://www.mfso.org)  
Veterans for America [www.veteransforamerica.org](http://www.veteransforamerica.org)  
Vietnam Veterans Against the War [www.vaw.org](http://www.vaw.org)



### 9) BOOKS / AUTHORS

Chalmers Johnson *Blowback Sorrows of Empire Nemesis*

Anthony Arnove *The Logic of Withdrawal*

Norman Solomon *War Made Easy*

*The Jonathan Schell Reader*

Tanya Reinhart *The Road Map to Nowhere (Israel & Palestine)*

Greg Palast

Gore Vidal

John Nichols

Bob Woodward

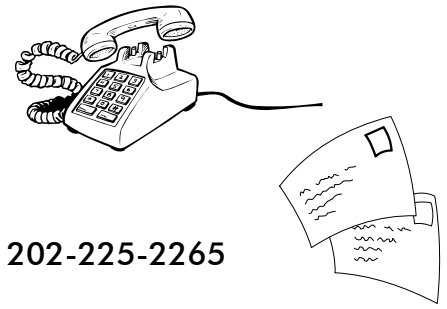
Noam Chomsky

Education for Peace in Iraq Center [www.epic-usa.org](http://www.epic-usa.org) Click on “Best books on Iraq.”



## 10) **LEGISLATORS**

Call or write to your legislators to express your views.



### U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

**John B. Larson** Connecticut-1<sup>st</sup>, Democrat

1005 Longworth HOB Washington, DC 20515-0701 202-225-2265

**Joe Courtney** Connecticut-2<sup>nd</sup>, Democrat

215 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0702 202-225-2076

**Rosa L. DeLauro** Connecticut-3<sup>rd</sup>, Democrat

2262 Rayburn HOB Washington, DC 20515-0703 202-225-3661

**Christopher Shays** Connecticut-4<sup>th</sup>, Republican

1126 Longworth HOB Washington, DC 20515-0704 202-225-5541

**Chris Murphy** Connecticut-5<sup>th</sup>, Democrat

501 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515-0705 202-225-4476

### U.S. SENATORS

**Chris Dodd** Democrat 448 Russell Building Washington D.C., 20510 Tel: (202) 224-2823

100 Great Meadow Rd., Wethersfield, CT 06109 CT Only Tel: (800) 334-5341

**Joseph Lieberman** Independent 706 Hart Office Building Washington D.C. 20510-0703

202-224-4041 For TTY Call 711 CT District Office 860-549-8463

## 11) **CURRENT BILLS IN CONGRESS**

U.S. Congress [www.congress.org/congressorg/issuesaction/bill](http://www.congress.org/congressorg/issuesaction/bill)

CT Legislature [www.cga.ct.gov](http://www.cga.ct.gov) for general information and  
[www.cga.ct.gov/asp/menu/Search.asp](http://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/menu/Search.asp) to search by subject, etc.



## 12) **POTPOURRI**

Cost of the Iraq War: <http://costofwar.com> See the cost to your community.

ISSUES: Speak Out <http://speakout.com/index.html> Click on ISSUES.

The Parents Circle [www.theparentscircle.com](http://www.theparentscircle.com) (Israel, Palestine; see film entry *Encounter Point*.)

CT Environmental Justice [www.environmental-justice.org](http://www.environmental-justice.org)

Universal Health Care Foundation of CT [www.universalhealthct.org](http://www.universalhealthct.org)

Connecticut Interfaith Coalition for Equity & Justice [www.ghicej.org](http://www.ghicej.org)

PEACE QUOTES [www.cultureofpeace.org](http://www.cultureofpeace.org) (U.N.)

Buttons, stickers, films: [www.donnellycolt.com](http://www.donnellycolt.com) Family-owned printer; union. Hampton, CT

"Peace is the happy, natural state of man: war his corruption, his disgrace." J. Thompson

"Human Beings, indeed all sentient beings, have the right to pursue happiness and live in peace and freedom." The XIVth Dalai Lama

"Peace cannot be kept by force. It can only be achieved by understanding." Albert Einstein

"Peace is the only battle worth waging." Albert Camus

"If you want peace, work for justice." Pope Paul VI

"The price of apathy towards public affairs is to be ruled by evil men." Plato



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